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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: my residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

WASHPIPELESS ISOLATION STRINGS AND METHODS FOR ISOLATION WITH OBJECT HOLDING SERVICE TOOLas described in the specification ☒ attached or ☐ []

and amended on _____

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above; that I do not know and do not believe the same was ever known or used in the United States of America before my or our invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my or our invention thereof or more than one year prior to this application; that the invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representative or assigns more than twelve months prior to this application; and that I acknowledge the duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56(a). Such information is material when it is not cumulative to information already of record or being made of record in the application, and

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(i) opposing an argument of unpatentability relied on by the Office, or

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This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 10/364,945, filed February 12, 2003; which is a continuation-in-part of Application Ser. No. 10/004,956, filed December 5, 2001; which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Ser. No. 60/251,293, filed December 5, 2000. U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 10/364,945 is also a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 09/378,384, filed August 20, 1999 and issued as Pat. No. 6,397,949, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Ser. No. 60/097,449, filed August 21, 1998.

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Strings and Methods for	§	
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Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §3.71 and §3.73, the undersigned Assignee of record of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified patent/patent application by virtue of an assignment recorded (check as applicable):

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- ☐ Date Recorded ____
- ☐ Reel ____ Frame ____

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